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Update on Bi2212 Multiscale modeling

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Bi-2212 10-stack Analysis



Strand composite sample

Rutherford cable composite sample



2D models implemented:

- homogeneous orthotropic
- heterogeneous composite with isotropic materials

Thermal-Mechanical Properties of Epoxy-Impregnated Bi-2212/Ag Composite Pei Li, Yang Wang, Arno Godeke, Liyang Ye, Gene Flanagan, and Tengming Shen, *Member, IEEE*



- The stress/strain curve of the **hom**. and **het**. models are plotted at **room** and **cold** temperature, **radial** and **azimuthal** directions.
- To investigate the axial behavior, 3D model might be necessary.

- The Bi-2212 **strain % limit of 0.32%** can be reached with irreversible current degradation. From the plot, after that strain %, the hom. model **stiffness is higher** than the het. model. That value of strain can be easily reached in Bi-2212 strands in hybrid dipoles.





APDL 3D Ten Stack Module – Bi-2212 Rutherford Cable Sample





Simulation steps done:

- Geometry
- Components definition and material allocation
- Mesh

Remaining steps:

- Contacts definition
- Periodic Constraints / BC / Loads



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LTS/HTS Hybrid Dipole Analysis with Current Degradation (1/2)



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LTS/HTS Hybrid Dipole Analysis with Current Degradation (2/2)



Considering the most conservative ε criteria, the average current degradation is around 23.6 % (24.5 % at 8 kA and a 22.6 % of I_C reduction at 6 kA). The next steps are:

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- compare the homogeneous model results within the same analysis
- consider transverse pressure as law for current degradation (the law need to be calibrated depending on Rutherford cable behavior)



Analysis Conclusion and Needs

- Heterogeneous Rutherford cable model allowed to apply current degradation at strand level, obtaining detailed stress/strain state from mag-mech analysis.
- Connection with .py code allowed to investigate results after the first iteration (at higher I_{C0} current converge slower).
- $I_c(B, T, \epsilon)$ was used, future steps could be including or replacing ϵ with σ in the degradation law.
- Obtain up-to-date Bi-2212 Rutherford cable material properties could improve analysis quality.
- Need for experimental tests on dipoles. Easier, re-adapt the analysis simulating tested magnet configurations to validate the model.

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